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RCB**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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| Address to:<br><br>Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Box CPA<br>Washington, DC 20231 | Attorney Docket No. Of<br>Prior Application | ABBOTT           |
|  | First Named Inventor                        | THOMAS S. ABBOTT |
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|  | Group Art Unit                              | 3714             |
|  | Express Mail Label No.                      | EU695252581US    |

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/663,661

filed on 9/15/2000 entitled A REEL GAME REQUIRING SKILL TO WIN

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1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior provisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ PTO-1449
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR   | (2) NUMBER<br>FILED | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))   | 35 -20* =           | 15                  | x \$18.00 =                   | \$ 270.00        |
|        | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))   | 3 -3** =            | 0                   | x \$_____ =                   |                  |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))  |                     |                     | + \$_____ =                   |                  |
|        |   |                     |                     | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16)    | \$ 740.00        |
|        |   |                     |                     | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 1,010.00      |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 Cfr 1.27).   |                     |                     |                               | \$ 505.00        |
|        | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.<br>** Reissue independent claims over original patent. |                     |                     | TOTAL =                       | \$ 505.00        |

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6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_:
- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 505.00 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(I) is enclosed.
11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired \_\_\_\_\_  
(prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
12. a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. ☐ Other

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**15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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| Name (Print/Type)                 | Michael E. Mauney        |
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| Date                              | 10/23/2002               |